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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date	October 16, 2001
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Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Moustafa M. MEKY
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on -----  
(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on -----
- iii. ☐ Other: -----
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: -----

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ----- months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other: -----

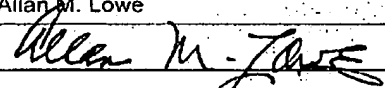
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The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) - \$790.00 or \$395.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) - \$-----
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- b. ☐ Check No. ----- in the amount of \$----- is enclosed.
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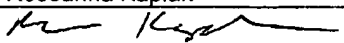
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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 1543  
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Serial No. 09/977,494 : Examiner: M. Meky  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in connection with related copending Application Serial Nos. 09/977,495; 09/977,496; 09/977,497; 09/977,499; and 09/977,501. It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be expressly considered during prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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